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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : J. Kemer  
For : **DASH CONTROL VALVE WITH  
TWO STEP FUNCTION FOR PARK  
RELEASE**  
Serial No. : 10/709,407  
Confirmation No. : 3406  
Filed : May 3, 2004  
Examiner : G. Michalsky  
Art Unit : 3753  
Last Office Action : February 2, 2005  
Attorney Docket No. : 28679/05414 (00-031 US CIP)

**RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action issued February 2, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** for U.S. Serial No. 10/709,407 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 2nd day of June, 2005.

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Response Dated June 2, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of February 2, 2005

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**A complete Listing of the Claims** begins on **page 4** of this paper.

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